MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Lands taken for channels adjoining the Pechipara Dam.

512. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the lands taken for channels adjoining the Pechipara dam are surveyed and the land tax diminished for the respective land owners;

(*b*) if not diminished, what are the reasons;

(*c*) whether any scheme is introduced to diminish the land tax of the respective lands;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there are lands on both sides of the channels;

(*e*) whether the lands are enjoyed by Government or by the people;

(*f*) whether the people enjoy the lands under conditions of registry or lease; and

(*g*) if they enjoy on lease or registry whether the Government have any profit?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes. Steps are in progress for the write off of tax in several cases.

(*b*) Vide answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Some lands are enjoyed by the people.

(*f*) on lease.

(*g*) Yes.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether the delay specified in answer to part (b) of the question will be avoided in future?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, Sir.

Jenmikaram cases in Thiruvella Taluk.

513. *MR. M. K. CHANDRASEKHARA BHATTATHIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies—South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of jenmikaram cases in Tiruvella Taluk in which no jenmikaram was realised at all since the collection of jenmikaram was assumed by Government in Tiruvella taluk;

(*b*) the reasons for not collecting the same;

(*c*) the number out of the above cases in which the recovery is delayed due to the fact that the Kudiyan whose name appears on the register has transferred his holding and pokkuvaravu is not effected in the name of the transferee;

(*d*) the number of pokkuvaravu cases of the nature above referred to that was pending on 1-1-1120 and the number in which pokkuvaravu was effected and necessary correction entered in the jenmikaram register till 1-10-1120;

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(*e*) whether the Government are aware of the necessity to expedite the effecting of pokkuvaravu in the above cases to facilitate the speedy recovery of jenmikaram?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1400 cases.

(*b*) Delay in serving the Jenmikaram pidipadus, payment of jenmikaram by the kudiyans direct to the jenmies and delay in taking coercive steps.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) & (*e*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

Ferry boats at Brahmamangalam.

514. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations have been received for providing ferry boats at Brahmamangalam in Chempu pakuthi, Vaikom taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the date of receipt of the same and the action taken thereon?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two petitions were received, one on 22-9-1119 by the Chief Engineer and the other on 23-2-1120 by the Division Peishkar, Kottayam. Government sanctioned the opening of two ferries in Chempu pakuthi on 22-6-1945.

Income Tax.

515. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the following regarding payment of tax in Travancore:

(*a*) the number of persons who pay more than Rs. 1,000 per year;

(*b*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 per year;

(*c*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500 per year;

(*d*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 per year;

(*e*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 25 and Rs. 50 per year;

(*f*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 10 and Rs. 25 per year;

(*g*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 per year;

(*h*) the number of persons who pay between Re. 1 and Rs. 5 per year; and

(*i*) the number of persons who pay less than Re. 1?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) to (*i*).

The question is vague and is not understood.

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